

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Sept. 24, 1917—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .09
Temperature, Min. 75; Max. 84. Weather, clear.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS		
	Cents	Dollars
85° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton		
Price, Hawaiian basis...	6.90	\$138.00
Last previous quota		
Mon.	7.02	\$140.40

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ARGENTINA IS DISSATISFIED WITH REPLY IN LUXBURG CASE

Why Germany Did Not Take Action Before Argentina's Discovery Is Not Explained in Answer "Disapproving" Messages

GENERAL STAFF PLANS ARE FULL AND COMPLETE

Campaign Leaders Are Named in Case of War and National Leaders Say That Episode Is Not Considered Closed

BUENOS AYRES, September 25 — (Associated Press) — Cabinet ministers, members of the chamber of deputies and senators consider that the Luxburg revelation is far from being a closed incident. The German reply to the Argentina's ultimatum fails to give full satisfaction and is regarded by national leaders as a mere pretense. Active preparations for actual warfare continued yesterday and last night. The anti-German feeling is not abating but last night had flamed still hotter. The crisis is the one subject of conversation in homes and in public places and bitterness and resentment rule all circles. In government and diplomatic circles last night the tone was strongly against accepting the Prussian "apology" and it is evident that many have lost confidence and no longer put any faith in anything Berlin may say or promise.

DOUBT EXPRESSED

"Why," it is asked, "if the German government disapproved of the despatches which Luxburg was sending did it not act against its minister at once and not wait until after the Lansing disclosures? Why was he not warned against a recurrence of the actions that have been brought to attention of Argentina?" The answer is given that Berlin is not to be trusted and that it disapproves not of the messages which Luxburg sent and his use of the Swedish foreign office as his medium of communication, but of his being found out, caught in flagrant delictu.

Last night the belief was expressed that this was the attitude which Argentina would take and that it would consider the German reply as not satisfactory and incomplete.

The general staff last night completed its preliminary plans in the event of war and appointed all campaign commanders.

An order for the immediate mobilization of the Argentine navy was issued yesterday.

While no formal declaration of war has been issued by the government, events of the past few days and the unusual activity in government and military circles indicate that Argentina is preparing to join in the war on behalf of the Entente Allies.

Although the official explanation of the troop movements is that it is due to the railroad strike, a member of the general staff has admitted to press correspondents that "other necessities" are being considered in the general plans of preparations.

VIRGINIAN VICTIM OF MASSED U-BOAT RAID

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, September 24 — (Associated Press) — Reports received here today tell of the sinking of the Britisher Virginian in a recent massed U-boat attack. No information was given out as to the fate of the crew. Arrivals at this port state that eight steamers and not five, as previously reported, have fallen victims to German sea tigers.

ASHAMED TO SIT IN SAME BODY WITH LAFOLLETTE

Roosevelt Pays Respect To Wisconsin Obstructionist and Says Would Seek Way To Deprive Legislator of Seat He Disgraces

KANSAS CITY, September 25 — (Associated Press) — Theodore Roosevelt, now a member of the state of the Kansas City Star, addressing a Middle Western patriotic celebration gathering yesterday, denounced the congressional obstructionists, paying particular attention to Senator LaFollette.

"If I were a member of the United States senate," he declared, "I would be ashamed to sit in my seat until I had found some method of depriving this LaFollette of the seat he now disgraces by his presence there."

The new reporter was presented with a gold quill pen, symbolic of his new profession. In accepting the gift and thanking those who had presented it, the Rough Rider remarked: "But I would rather have a sword."

JAPAN AND AMERICA UNITED IN COMPANY

Success of Sugawara's Visit Is Made Apparent

TOKYO, September 24 — (Special to Nippon Jiji) — Incorporation by Japanese and American capitalists of a large corporation called the Japanese-American Trust Co., Ltd., was announced here today. The capital of \$30,000,000 is shared by the Japanese and American financiers.

The organization of this company is the direct outcome of the recent visit to the United States of T. Sugawara, Japanese minister to the United States, who and interested and induced the American capitalists to join hand in hand, with the Japanese in a formation of a financial alliance between the two countries' capitals.

VISIT STRENGTHENS FRIENDSHIP'S BONDS

WASHINGTON, September 24 — (Associated Press) — That the visit of Viscount Ishii and the war mission from Japan has resulted in a strengthening of the bonds of friendship between Japan and the United States is the emphatic opinion of Secretary of State Lansing.

In an interview today that official declared that his "conversations with Viscount Ishii had been most satisfactory. I think the visit of the Japanese mission to this country has been most helpful in benefiting the relations of the two countries and in strengthening the bonds of friendship."

CENTRAL POWERS' NOTE UNFAVORABLY CRITICISED

ROME, September 24 — (Associated Press) — The entire liberal press are in a unit in unfavorable criticism of the Central Powers' answer to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN ARGENTINA TIES UP

BUENOS AYRES, September 24 — (Associated Press) — Railroad traffic in Argentina is paralyzed by an almost universal strike throughout the republic, and today eleven of the principal lines are idle.

Only a few small government lines in the interior are reported running.

PAPER SHORT, AND BERLIN PAPERS UNABLE TO PRINT

LONDON, September 25 — (Associated Press) — The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports that the shortage of paper in Germany, particularly of newsprint, is such that many of the important Berlin papers were unable to issue their editions on Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS CALLED IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, September 24 — (Associated Press) — A great democratic congress is scheduled to meet probably Wednesday for discussion of Slav internal affairs, and it is said that 1500 delegates, mostly of the peasant class, will attend the opening session.

Central Powers Seek Escape From Charged Circle of Affliction

BERLIN, September 25 — (Associated Press) — The reply by Germany to the peace suggestions made by Pope Benedict XV reflect, in the opinion of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, the sincere desire of the German people for a lasting peace.



MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, BERLIN EDITOR

Addressing the chamber yesterday the Illinois senator related what he had been told by Admiral Dewey, to whom Captain von Goeth of the German navy had boasted at Manila, in 1898, that Germany would wage a world war within fifteen years, the first step in which would be a surprise invasion of France and the capture of Paris, to be followed by the subjugation of Great Britain and the subsequent taking of New York and Washington.

Further revelations of the knowledge of the state department of past German activities was told today in an announcement made by that department. It has lists of names of many men who received pay from the German government for services rendered in furtherance of Kaiserbund plots against the neutrality of the United States.

Hold Further Evidence
Officials of the department are known to have in reserve indisputable evidence of German intrigues of the most sensational nature, one of which is reported to be a list of the persons who received German gold subsidies to conduct a system of issuing fraudulent passports.

Men in the past of the Kaiserbund for the furtherance of plots against munition plants on war work for the Entente Allies are also known, and at the proper time officials declare the disturbers of America's neutrality will be brought to justice.

Heflin Makes Denial
Representative J. Thomas Heflin at the session of the lower chamber today denied that he had ever said members of congress accepted money from von Herstorff's fund, disbursed with the intent of delaying the administration's policy against Germany.

"What I did say," declared the representative from Alabama, "was that there were rumors that in the gambling houses in Washington which were run by Germans, pacifist backers and pro-Germans soon easily."

"If the house wants I can name men who are disloyal, but I can't prove anything. The tree is known by its fruit."

As the session resumed his seat there was a succession of noisy scenes, and an acrimonious discussion followed.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL IS REPORTED PRICE OF STEEL IS REDUCED BY HALF

WASHINGTON, September 25 — (Associated Press) — Indicating that the present session of congress is now drawing more rapidly to its end, the Urgent Deficiency Bill which carries appropriations aggregating nearly eight billion dollars was favorably reported out of committee in the senate yesterday afternoon. Its immediate passage is not looked for and it may be the last measure of importance for the senate to vote upon.

Under present plans, now that the Trading With the Enemy Bill is out of the way, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Bill is to be taken up soon. It was originally planned to postpone action on this bill until next session of congress but the insistence of the administration brought promise of action.

It is announced that the agreed on price per hundredweight at Pittsburgh and Chicago will be \$2.90, instead of \$5.50, the present price.

The new schedule is based on the cost of production as reported to the federal board.

The purchase price to Allies of the United States represents reductions on the present price of from forty to seventy per cent.

It is expressly stipulated that there shall be no wage reductions at the rolling mills, and the manufacturers are warned to see to it that their factories shall be worked to their full capacity.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS GIVEN NEW COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, September 25 — (Associated Press) — A new committee was added to the standing committees of the house yesterday, when, by a vote of one hundred and eighty-one to one hundred and seven, was decided to amend the rules to include a committee on woman's suffrage. There was vigorous opposition voiced to this in the debate preceding the vote.

THIRD SERIES OF TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN NEXT JANUARY

WASHINGTON, September 25 — (Associated Press) — Contrary to expectations, there will be another series of officers' training camps, almost as soon as the second system of such camps has concluded its work. This was announced by the war department last night. Secretary Baker stating that these third training camps will open some time early in January.

JAMAICA IS SWEEPED BY WEST INDIAN HURRICANE

KINGSTON, Jamaica, September 25 — (Associated Press) — Nine lives lost is the reported death toll of the hurricane that swept out from the Gulf of Mexico and over the West Indies and devastated a large part of this island on Sunday.

In crop losses bananas were the worst sufferers and cocoanuts were only slightly damaged.

HUNS WORKED OUT PLANS FOR WAR LONG IN ADVANCE

Plotters Expected To Make United States Pay Expenses and To Open South America For Colonization By Germany

WASHINGTON, September 25 — (Associated Press) — That the general plans for the present war had been worked out by the German general staff as far back as twenty years ago, and that the Berlin plotters expected to force the United States to pay for the war, is the charge made by Senator J. Ham Lewis of Illinois, on the floor of the senate.

Addressing the chamber yesterday the Illinois senator related what he had been told by Admiral Dewey, to whom Captain von Goeth of the German navy had boasted at Manila, in 1898, that Germany would wage a world war within fifteen years, the first step in which would be a surprise invasion of France and the capture of Paris, to be followed by the subjugation of Great Britain and the subsequent taking of New York and Washington.

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NEW COMMISSION IS COMING FROM JAPAN

Financial and Economic Conditions To Be Considered

TOKYO, Japan, September 24 — (Special to Nippon Jiji) — Following closely on the heels of two preceding commissions—the first, a war commission, which is now in Washington, and the second a parliamentary commission now on its way to San Francisco on the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru—a third Imperial Japanese commission is about to visit the United States. This is the special financial and economic commission which, according to an official announcement made here today, will sail from Yokohama October 15. This delegation will pass through Honolulu October 25.

The organization of the special financial and economic commission to America was perfected a few days ago. Its personnel follows:

Baron T. Megata, head of the commission and a member of the house of lords of the Imperial Japanese diet.

Baron H. Ito, secretary of the department of agriculture and commerce.

O. Matsumoto, chief of loan bureau, department of treasury.

B. Sakaguchi, inspector, Yokohama custom house.

Y. Yamamoto, representing Sumitomo Mining Company.

C. Koike, representing Kuhara Mining Company.

K. Matsumoto, representing Yasaka Mining Company.

The commission is to confer with the heads of the American government as well as the foremost financiers of the country with a view of strengthening the financial and economical relations of the two countries. The commission is to stay about three months in America.

TEUTON FORCES DRIVEN BACK ALONG TWO FRONTS

French Strike Fiercely on Verdun Front and Take Long Line of Trenches and Russians Unexpectedly Assume Aggressive Near Silseme Inflicting Heavy Losses

AUSTRIAN COUNTERS FAIL

NEW YORK, September 25 — (Associated Press) — On two fronts yesterday the Germans suffered severe reverses, being defeated along the Silseme sector, on the new Riga line, and driven back by a mile and a quarter wide lunge of the French north of Verdun.

The Russians assumed the offensive yesterday, driving the Teutons from their new lines southeast of Riga at Silseme, capturing some prisoners and wiping out the balance of the German defenders in their advance posts. Following up this victory, the Russians are pressing forward, the despatches from Petrograd last night reporting fresh gains of territory and prisoners. The activities of the Russians at this point appear to have taken the Germans by surprise.

FRENCH SWEEP HUNS BACK
On the Verdun front, following an artillery preparation, the French struck heavily, carrying the German lines with their infantry along a front of a mile and quarter. Many prisoners were taken and a number of guns captured. The shell fire had smashed the German defenses over a wide area and the poilus met with little organized opposition in their rush. They penetrated the German defenses to a considerable depth and consolidated their gains.

On the Bezonvaux front a heavy attack was launched yesterday morning by the Crown Prince, which met with a disastrous repulse, the Germans losing heavily and accomplishing nothing.

ARTILLERY BOOMS OUT LOUDLY
Heavy artillery duels were reported from both the Aisne and the Flanders fronts with little infantry activity. On the Aisne front the fire of the Allies increased in violence throughout the day and was at its height about dusk.

East of Arras and Lens and northeast of Ypres the big guns of the Germans redoubled in violence and the drum fire became terrific. Allied positions were raked and shelled throughout the day but no infantry assaults upon them were undertaken.

AUSTRIAN DEAD STREW FIELD
Northwest of Trent, where the Italians on Sunday captured two important positions, the Austrians hurled counters upon those positions without success and the ground before those objective points are heaped high with the dead and mangled that were left on the field as the Huns hurried back, swept off their feet by the fire of Italians which moved down the sweeps before they could climb the heights and gain a foothold where they might fight on equal terms. The Austrian loss was immense.

German raids on the southeastern coast of England were made last night and were still in progress at an early hour this morning.

ENGLAND RAIDED BY AIRPLANES
The airplanes first appeared late last night and entered above a number of different places in Kent and Sussex. Very few of them attacked London, where, according to first reports six were killed and twenty injured.

Early this morning hostile aircraft appeared off Lincolnshire and Yorkshire. The raid is still in progress and at this hour it is impossible to secure details of damage done and losses of life and injuries.

The raid appears to have been in greater force than any heretofore undertaken.

In London those killed and wounded were caught asleep in their homes in the first unexpectedness of the late night attack.

Rich booty and vast quantities of provisions fell into the hands of the Germans when Jacobstadt was captured, according to reports from Ludendorff to Berlin.

AMERICAN FORCE IS VERY NEAR TO FRONT

Reports Say Camp Is Within Range of German Guns

BRITISH FRONT, September 24 — (Associated Press) — Many American troops are encamped on a historic battlefield in France, the vanguard of Uncle Sam's big armies which are soon to see active service at this front.

The camp is within the range of the German heavy artillery, and has been subjected to bombardment. Two men have already been wounded, but are very proud they have bled for the good cause.

Stringent orders have recently been issued to keep the men out of the British front lines. The health of all is reported excellent.

The issuance of the munificent reward for the first Sammy—dead or alive—to be brought within the German lines is causing great amusement among the men.

Officers and men are alike loud in their praise of the welcome and fine treatment accorded them by the Tommies, who they one and all declare are "mighty fine folks."

COASTWISE SHIPPING BILL FINDS FAVOR

WASHINGTON, September 24 — (Associated Press) — Suspension of the coastwise shipping laws for the duration of the war with Germany has been favorably recommended by the marine committee of the house of representatives. A bill introduced a few weeks ago which would permit the carrying of passengers and freight between American ports by foreign vessels has been reported to the house with the recommendation that it be passed.

GOLD EXPORT TO SPAIN FAILS TO GET LISCENSE

WASHINGTON, September 24 — (Associated Press) — It was announced that the export of gold to Spain has been prohibited, following out the policy of conservation adopted by the administration.